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Services

Commercial / Corporate Litigation, Construction and Project Development, Government Affairs & Investigations, Labor & Employment,

Rachel is an Associate in the firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group.

Rachel represents businesses and individuals in complex commercial litigation, contract litigation, business torts litigation, real estate litigation, and labor and employment disputes. In addition, she represents creditors in all aspects of commercial loan litigation, mortgage foreclosure, and lender liability defense. She also has experience in personal injury and insurance coverage disputes.

Prior to starting her career as an attorney, Rachel was a litigation paralegal where she supported senior shareholders whose practices include complex First Amendment and land use litigation, commercial and complex construction litigation and arbitration, and appellate practice. While working as a paralegal, Rachel also worked as an adjunct professor teaching humanities courses at the Florida State College at Jacksonville.

Publications

- Burr Alert: Court Rejects Lender's Objection to Payment of Debtor's Counsel's Fees and Expenses from Pre-Petition Retainer
- *Municipal Lawyer*: The Constitutional Regulation of Political Signs During the Election Season

Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Florida State University College of Law
M.A., Florida State University
B.A., *cum laude*, Florida State University

Licensed In

Florida

Admitted In

U.S. District Court – Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court – Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court – Southern District of Florida

Honors & Awards

- Dean's List, Florida State University College of Law, (2012-2015)
- Book Awards in Elder Law and Florida Water Law
- Chester Bedell American Inn of Court, Administrator (2011-2013), Pupil Member (2013-2014)
- Eugene Crook Award for Teaching in the Humanities, Florida State University (2006)
- Phi Beta Kappa (2004-2016)
- Scenic Jacksonville Award for Civic Engagement & Environmental Stewardship

Professional Associations

Florida Bar Association
Jacksonville Bar Association

Community Involvement

Board Member, Citizens for a Scenic Florida
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